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Dr. W. J. Billeter, one of the COURIER's esteemed readers at Bynumville, sends cash on subscription and cheering words of encouragement as follows: "Find enclosed check for \$2 on payment of subscription of B. B. Yocum and W. J. Billeter. Please mark up our time accordingly and do as you have been doing, namely: Keep the COURIER in the lead as the best paper in Chariton county."

Hon. Jasper N. Gipson is a Democratic candidate for election to the legislature from Chariton county. Mr. Gipson has at different times ably represented his county in the legislature and no citizen of the county is more highly qualified to serve his people in this capacity. Old Chariton will maintain an honored position in the next general assembly if she sends Jap Gipson to represent her. Mr. Gipson's son, E. H. Gipson, is the popular president of the senior law class of the M. S. U.—Columbia Sentinel.

## City and School Elections.

The city and school elections at Keytesville Tuesday, April 7, passed off quietly as not much interest was taken in either. The following are the results:

### CITY ELECTION.

For Marshal—	First Ward	Second Ward
R. W. Ewing.....	60	74
C. C. Ward.....	17	33
Jas. Hudnall.....	11	23
Ewing's total.....	134	
Ward's total.....	50	
Hudnall's total.....	34	
Ewing's majority.....	50	
For Alderman—First Ward—		
J. J. Moore.....	56	
E. E. Elliott.....	29	
Moore's majority.....	27	
For Alderman—Second Ward—		
C. P. Thrash.....	119	
For Collector—		
Wm. O'Bryan.....	37	85
Clarence Tisdale.....	51	37
O'Bryan's total.....	122	
Tisdale's total.....	88	
O'Bryan's majority.....	34	
Extension of corporate limits—		
For.....	52	73
Against.....	25	40
Total for.....	125	
Total against.....	65	
Majority for.....	60	

### SCHOOL ELECTION.

At the school election W. G. Agee and H. C. Minter were re-elected without opposition as members of the board of education for a term of two years, while the increase of levy was carried by a vote of 103 for to 19 against. This means that Keytesville will have another nine-months' school term next year, which is just as it should be. But we hope the board of education will give some relief in paying off the bonded debt by distributing it over a period of longer time. This would make some of the younger tax-payers bear a part of the burden and would not put it all on others who have been carrying the load for a long time.

## About Real Estate.

Do you want to sell your farm or city property? If you do, I am the man who can find you a buyer. I have a list of many of the best farms in Chariton county as well as some desirable pieces of Salisbury residence property on which I would be pleased to give prospective buyers prices and terms.

I am also prepared to furnish you good lands in Texas on the main line of the Rock Island railway. These lands are high in quality, but reasonably low in price. I make trips to Texas the first and third Tuesdays of each month and would be glad to show you the lands I have for sale in the Lone Star state, which is now making more rapid progress than any other in the union.

M. C. SMITH,  
Salisbury, Mo.

An unusual incident at the election in the First Ward of the city of Keytesville Tuesday, April 7, 1908, was that the combined ages of the four judges footed up 306 years, as follows: R. H. Tisdale, Sr., 71; J. M. Hawkins, 70; H. A. Wheeler, 77, and Peter Agee, 83. It seems rather heartless to give Mr. Agee's age as he is still a bachelor. He has hopes, however, that some lady will take advantage of her Leap Year privilege this year and induce him to commit matrimony.

The W. C. T. U.'s met with Mrs. J. C. Rucker Thursday, April 2, and there next meeting will be held at Mrs. H. B. Richardson's Friday, April 17, at 2:30 p. m.

## More New Suits.

The following new suits have been filed during the past week with Circuit Clerk W. L. Wright for the next May term of circuit court at Keytesville:

### CIVIL CASES.

W. O. Patterson et al vs. Anna L. Moore et al, suit to quit title, Fred Lamb of Salisbury is of counsel for plaintiff.  
Wm. Scotten vs. Giles C. Rice, suit to revive judgment. Maj. W. H. Bradley of Salisbury represents the plaintiff.  
L. H. Bessey vs. C. C. Stewart et al, ejectment. J. A. Collet of Mendon is plaintiff's attorney.  
J. F. Yount vs. the Wabash Railroad Co., damages. J. A. Collet of Mendon brought the suit for plaintiff, who asks judgment of defendant in the sum of \$1,000 for delay in the shipment of a consignment of a carload of fruit trees from Brunswick to Springfield, Mo., October 23, 1907.

C. W. Smith vs. Wabash Railroad Co., damages—appeal. The plaintiff in this case brought suit against the defendant in Justice C. W. Northcott's court at Sumner to recover the sum of \$50, the value plaintiff places on a hound dog he bought of Raymond Wright of Triplett the 3rd of February, 1908, and which said hound dog was delivered by Wright to defendant at Triplett for shipment to plaintiff at Sumner. The aforesaid canine, plaintiff says, has never been received by him, and he charges that the said hound dog was converted to defendant's own use, though just how the defendant could utilize a dog does not appear clear in plaintiff's petition. Mr. Smith was awarded judgment by default against the defendant for the full amount of \$50 for which suit was brought in Justice Northcott's court, and the defendant appealed to the circuit court. U. A. House of Sumner is Mr. Smith's lawyer.

Idella Cox vs. J. B. Cox, divorce. Plaintiff states in her petition that she was lawfully married to defendant in Chariton county, Mo., September 18, 1907, and that they continued to live together as man and wife from after that date until the 3rd of October, 1907. She says that during that time she faithfully demeaned herself, etc., but plaintiff charges that defendant, wholly disregarding his duties as the husband of plaintiff, so conducted himself and so mistreated plaintiff as to render her condition in life intolerable in this: That prior to her marriage to defendant as aforesaid, and while defendant was in the state of Oregon, he committed the crime of seduction under promise of marriage; that at the time of plaintiff's marriage to defendant she had no knowledge of the commission by defendant of said offense, and believed him to be entirely innocent of the commission of any felony or any crime whatever, and knew nothing thereof until the said 3rd day of October, 1907, when defendant was arrested and charged with said crime, and by the accredited officers of the state of Oregon was taken into custody and removed from the state of Missouri to the state of Oregon where he is now in jail awaiting trial upon said charge. Plaintiff states further that the shame, humiliation and disgrace brought upon her by the commission of said offense by defendant and his arrest and prosecution therefor render her life as his wife intolerable. She

therefore, prays the court to be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with defendant as aforesaid and for such other orders and judgments touching the premises as may to the court seem proper. Mrs. Cox's maiden name was Miss Idella Medlin of near Eccles. J. A. Collet is plaintiff's attorney.

Another divorce suit, filed January 25, 1908, the papers of which were misplaced, is that of Jennie Linn Stacy of Keytesville against her husband, E. C. Stacy, to whom she was married in St. Louis November 19, 1904, and continued to live with him as his wife until October 13, 1907. Plaintiff asserts that she faithfully demeaned herself, etc., but she says that defendant, wholly disregarding his duties as her husband, failed and refused to provide for the support of plaintiff and her infant child, born of said marriage; that defendant was addicted to the habit of gambling and drinking, and that plaintiff learned from reliable sources that most of defendant's time was spent with persons of vile and dissolute habits and in and about haunts of vice and dissipation in the city of St. Louis, during all of which time plaintiff made a faithful effort to reclaim defendant from the reckless life he was living, and to that end repeatedly let him have small sums of money that had been furnished her by his father for the support of plaintiff and her infant child. Plaintiff also states that she suffered defendant to pawn her diamonds, given her by her parents, and which were lost or squandered by defendant, not for use or benefit of plaintiff, but in some manner and for some purpose unknown to plaintiff; that by reason of defendant's drinking and gambling and failure to provide any home or make provision for the support and maintenance of plaintiff and her infant child, and by reason of defendant's persistent attention to and association with vile characters, he was guilty of such indignities toward plaintiff as to render her condition intolerable and forced her to return to her parents for support and protection. Wm. G. Stacy, a male child, was born of said marriage December 25, 1905, who is now with his mother. Plaintiff says that defendant has no property, real or personal, of which she has any knowledge. Wherefore, she enters her prayer to the court to divorce her from the bonds of matrimony contracted with defendant as aforesaid; that she be granted the care and custody of her said infant child, and that she be restored to her maiden name, Jennie Linn Gaston. Also that the court will make such other and further orders and judgments from time to time touching the premises as to the court shall seem just and proper. Judge O. F. Smith of Keytesville brought the suit for Mrs. Stacy.

## For Sale.

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## A FEW FACTS

About the Old People who Lived in Keytesville and Vicinity in October, 1906.

DEAR COURIER:—As some of your readers seemed much interested in the article I wrote for the COURIER in October 1906, giving the number of persons residing in Keytesville and immediate vicinity, who were over 70 years of age, I feel impressed that I should now call attention to the inroads death has made among the number then given during the past 18 months. The list I then prepared was divided into three classes, namely: Those over 90, those over 80 and those over 70 years of age. The two over 90 are still living or were when I last heard from Keytesville. Four have died in the 80 class, as follows: John Krigbaum, April 23, 1907, aged 83 years, 2 months and 11 days; John Gaston, July 3, 1907, aged 81 years, 9 months and 8 days; Mrs. M. W. Watts, August 16, 1907, aged 87 years, 6 months and 5 days; Mrs. W. C. Recob, February 8, 1908, aged 86 years, 1 month and 14 days. Eight have died in the 70 class, John C. Miller, February 9, 1907, aged 70 years and 5 months; L. Sigloch, June 8, 1907, aged 71 years, 5 months and 20 days; Miss Sarah Terry, July 27, 1907, aged 77 years, 6 months and 8 days; Edwin W. Price, January 5, 1908, aged 73 years, 7 months and 5 days; Miss Bettie Hyde, January 28, 1908, aged 72 years, 3 months and 6 days; Mrs. Matilda Recob, February 12, 1908, aged 80 years, 1 month and 11 days; Mrs. Hugh Sportsman, February 29, 1908, aged 74 years, and Fred Burns, March 3, 1908, aged 73 years and 22 days. The total names in my list were 53, two over 90, nine over 80 and 42 over 70. At least one of the 80 class is now over 90, and four of the 70 class over 80. No doubt several more can be found now to go into the 70 class, who will be called next. I hope and pray all may be ready when the summons comes.

JAMES L. APPELATE, Kansas City, Mo.

3320 Troost Avenue.

## Cupid's Conquests.

POTTER-FLATHERS:—Sylvester Potter and Miss Beatrice Flathers, both of Brunswick, were married in that city Saturday, April 4, 1908, Rev. W. J. Parvin sealing the plighted vows.

TUCKER-ALLEN:—Russell Tucker and Miss Lena Allen, a colored couple of Dalton, were married in that village Sunday, April 5, 1908, Rev. T. L. Kunz adjusting the double harness.

## Farming Implements.

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R. K. WRIGHT, Indian Grove, Mo.

Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Montgomery has been in St. Louis this week as a witness in the case of the state against John Dorran of near Keytesville, who is charged with perjury in connection with the divorce he obtained from his wife in St. Louis a year ago last November. J. J. Hendrick of Kansas City is also a witness in the Dorran case and stopped off here to visit his sister, Mrs. W. G. Agee, on his way to St. Louis.

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## City Council Proceedings.

The city council of Keytesville met Tuesday night, April 7, 1908, and transacted the following business, Mayor J. T. Dewey, Aldermen C. F. Lamkin, C. P. Thrash and J. C. Rucker, City Attorney Roy W. Rucker and R. C. Perkins, city clerk, being in attendance.

Poll-books of the city election held Tuesday, April 7, 1908, presented, and vote thereof cast up.

Bills were presented and allowed as follows:

Edgar Tisdale, services as street commissioner, \$24.

Jas. Hudnall, work on streets, \$12.

Dan Williams, work on streets, \$1.50.

J. W. Taylor, street lights, \$21.30.

CHARITON COURIER, publishing city ordinance in relation to extension of corporate limits, \$22.50.

Chariton Recorder, same, and printing, \$26.

Sam and Jack Allega, lumber, \$7.

W. C. Gaston, supplies for poll-books, 80 cts.

Taylor Hearld, lighting street lights, \$10.

R. C. Perkins, making poll-books, \$5.

Ordered that city clerk have handbills printed in relation to receiving bids for removing dirt and grading Tom street in accordance with grade as established by J. L. Cropper, city engineer, and have said bills posted in public places in the city of Keytesville. Said bids are to be in the hands of said clerk by Tuesday, April 14, 1908. The council reserves the right to reject any all bids.

Roy W. Rucker was re-appointed by the mayor as city attorney and M. W. Anderson as treasurer.

R. C. Perkins was re-elected by the council as city clerk.

Bill No. 28 was presented by Alderman C. P. Thrash and read a first and second time, said bill being ordinance No. 28 in relation to extension of the corporate limits of the city of Keytesville, establishing boundaries of said city, and providing for city survey and plat.

Ordered that the graveyard superintendent be and is instructed to build fence along northeast side of the City cemetery.

Ordered that council take a recess until Tuesday night, April 14, 1908.

As I passed a lady by,  
Something jabbed me in the eye.  
She stopped not to consider that  
She wore a "Merry Widow" hat.  
THE COURIER POST.